

# The Daily Courant.

Tuesday, December 21. 1708

From the Paris Gazette, dated Dec. 22.

Rome, Nov. 24.

**T**HE 21st of this Month, the Marquis de Prie the Emperour's Commissary had a very long Audience of the Pope, in which he communicated to his Holyness the exorbitant Pretensions of his Imperial Majesty, as well with respect to the Temporal Revenues, as to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Holy See. Though it was hop'd that during this Negotiation the Imperial Officers would have forbore Hostilities in the Ecclesiastical State, they continued them every where with the greatest Violence. They do not only extort Contributions from the whole Country, but in several Towns they have set up Governours or Commandants of their own, after having expell'd or remov'd from their Employments those who had been appointed by the Pope. They compell the People to Swear Fidelity to the Emperour; they seize the publick Revenues; they use the Clergy no better than the Laity; the Churches and other Sacred Places are expos'd to be plunder'd and profan'd by Hereticks; and the Marquis de Prie professes he knows nothing of these Hostilities, and that he has no Power to hinder them. We are inform'd the Pope has declar'd to him, that he will rather suffer the last Extremities, than consent to any Demand that may be prejudicial to the Spiritual or Temporal Authority of the Holy See. General Marsigli being of Opinion that there is no opposing the Germans with new-raisd Troops, has drawn them towards Ancona: Some of them are come back hither, for the security of this City.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Dec. 25.

Ferrara, Nov. 28. For some time past we have forbore to send out any Parties, because those we sent out when the Imperialists approach'd this Place, were met with and handled very roughly by them: But 60 Carpenters are sent out every Day to fell the Trees and Hedges, and barricade with them the Avenues to this City. An old Captain of this Garrison went out yother Day with the greatest Part of his Company, to fetch in Wood for firing; but 8 Imperial Hussars appearing, he fled back into the Town in as great a Fright as if 8000 Men had been at his Heels: He left all his Carts and Oxen a Prey to the Enemy, and thought he had acted very prudently; but he was immediately cashier'd. A General Council of War is held daily, at which all the Officers assist, and the Legate with the Vice-Legats have the uppermost Seats: They seem very desirous to secure this Place against the Danger which at present threatens it: Yet we incline to believe that the Imperialists will not attack us, but that they will rather proceed from Imola and Faenza directly to Rome; after they have first settled the Contributions in Romagna, and possess'd themselves of Fort Urbano which will make them Masters of all the Territory of Bologna.

Venice, Dec. 7. 'Tis talk'd here that the Accommodation between the Emperour and the Pope is concluded; but without Ground: For when the last Post left Rome, the Express which the Marquis de Prie had sent to the Court of Vienna, was not return'd. In the mean time the Imperial Troops and those of their Allies, who have extended themselves to Pesaro, Fabriano, Jasi, and other Places, live with great Freedom and make much of themselves. The Pope's General Marsigli, and the Cardinal Legate of Romagna, are retir'd with the greatest Part of his Holiness's Troops to Ancona.

Vienna, Dec. 8. The Cardinal of Saxe Zeyts writes from Presburg, that he has great Reason to believe that the Malecontents, and even Prince Ragotski and Count Berezeni themselves, desire a Cessation of Arms out of a sincere Disposition to Peace. The Court have Advice that the King of Denmark designs to come hither from Venice: Whereupon Orders are given to the Count de Paar, the Imperial Postmaster-general, to prepare to go to Looz, there to receive his Majesty with all fitting Accommodation.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated Dec. 25.

Brest, Dec. 14. On Wednesday last came in hither 2 of our Privateers, each of 32 Guns, which 2 Days before had been engag'd with an English Man of War of 60 Guns. The Privateers had 50 Men kill'd or wounded, and the Vessels were so shatter'd that they cannot well put to Sea again. A Squadron of 7 Men of War which is fitting out here, is to be ready by the beginning of January, and the Count de Villars is expected here to command it.

Paris, Dec. 21. Letters from Versailles tell us the King is displeas'd with the Roman-Catholick Swiss-Cantons, because in their last Assembly at Lucerne they did not espouse his Interest in such Manner as he would have had them in some Affair or other that came before them. 'Tis talk'd the Duke of Vendome and the Marshal de Boufflers are at Variance; and that the former to avoid seeing the other is retir'd to his Seat at Ainet. The 19th being the Birth-day of King Philip V, was celebrated at Court; but with less Splendour and Gayety than formerly. That Prince is now enter'd into the 26th Year of his Age. The Marquis de Coeuvres, one of our principal Sea-Commanders, has Orders from the King to repair forthwith to Toulon.

Doway, Dec. 21. The French Troops continue canton'd in the Villages between this Town and la Bassée, waiting the Issue of the Enemy's Enterprizes against Ghent and Bruges. La Bassée is now in a Condition to make a good Defence; and 'tis hop'd that the strong Garrison which will be put into it, will be able to hinder the Excursions which the Enemy's Parties may during the Winter attempt to make in Artois and Picardy.

Mons, Dec. 21. The 19th Instant the Elector of Bavaria celebrated the Birth-Day of King Philip V. and on this Occasion the Artillery on our Ramparts were thrice discharg'd. His Electoral Highness's Journey to Compiègne is laid aside, and M. de Chamillard is expected to come hither to confer with his Electoral Highness.

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Not Acted there these Seven Years.

**AT** the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Tuesday, being the 21<sup>st</sup> of December, will be Reviv'd a Play call'd, *Rollo Duke of Normandy*; or, *The Bloody Brother*. The Part of Rollo to be perform'd by Mr. Powell, Otto by Mr. Booth, Laroche by Mr. Keene, Hamond by Mr. Thompson, Beldwin by Mr. Haaband, Grand-prec by Mr. Bickertart, Aubrey by Mr. Corey, Cook by Mr. Leigh, Butler by Mr. Fairbank, Pantler by Mr. Pack, Yeoman by Mr. Norris, Sophia by Mrs. Knight, Elish by Mrs. Bradshaw, and all the other parts to the best Advantage.

This Play is Sold by J. Knapp at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lister near Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

By Subscription.

**AT** the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Tuesday, being the 21<sup>st</sup> of December, will be presented a New Opera, call'd, *Pyrrhus and Demetrius*. The Boxes to be open'd to the Pit. And no Person to be admitted but by the Subscribers Tickets, which will be delivered this Morning at Mr. White's Chocolate-House in St. James's-street. Boxes upon the Stage 25 s. First Gallery 5 s. Upper Gallery 2 s. To begin exactly at 6 a Clock. And by Command, no Person to stand upon the Stage.

**AN** Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Currell, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, the Sham-Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells: All Instruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. To be seen this present Evening at 7 a Clock at Wright's Coffee-house over-against the Sun-Tavern in Aldersgate-street. Price 1 s. To which is added an Effect Song by Mr. Clinch himself, and likewise a Song by his Son.

The Royal African Company do hereby give Notice, That the Subscription agreed on by the General Court is still continued, and Attendance given for taking the same from all Persons whatsoever, at their House in Leadenhall-street; and that upwards of Two hundred and ninety thousand Pounds is already Subscribed.

Deferred from Capt. Montgomery's Company in the Regiment Commanded by the Honourable Colonel Kinner Brazier, Robert Robertson aged 40, a middle-sized Man, with brown Hair, and Nick. Sanfon a Frenchman, about 22 Years old, middle Stature and brown Complexion. Whoever shall give notice of the said Deserters, so as they may be Prefecuted, to Capt. Mahon at his House in the Savoy, shall have 2 Guineas Reward paid for each by the said Capt. Mahon; or whoever shall conceal the said Deserters will be Prefecuted according to a late Act of Parliament made in that behalf.

Dropt from a Lady's Side on Sunday last the 19<sup>th</sup> Infant in the Afternoon, coming out of the Chappel in King's-street near Golden Square, a Gold Watch and Case, made by Jerem. Taylor, the Hair in a Locker with a Cypher M. R. an Onix Seal set in Gold, with several other odd things to the Chain. Whoever brings them to Mr. Tho. Bridgman at his House in the Pall-Mall, against the Royal Jelly-House, shall have 5 Guineas Reward, and no Questions ask'd. If offer'd to be Pawn'd or Sold pray stop them and give notice as above.

Lost or Stolen about the 19<sup>th</sup> Instant, an old 7 Stone Diamond Ring, the middle Stone a Yellow Water, the Ring worth about 3 or 4 l. If offer'd to be Sold, Pawn'd, or Valu'd, pray stop it and the Party, and give notice to Humphrey Doff, Jeweller, at the Crown and Pearl in Wood-street near Cheapside, and you shall have 2 Guineas Reward; or if already bought your Money again with Content.

A Pair of fine well-bred Black Mares newly broke, 3 Years old, and fit for a Coach or Breeding. Enquire at the Duke's-Head in the Little-Almery, Westminster.

#### FOR SALE BY THE CANDLE.

To Morrow the 22<sup>d</sup> Instant, at Lloyd's Coffee-House in Lombard-street, at 4 a Clock, 56 Hhds and 4 Pipes of Red St. Sebastian Wines, - - - - - Near, very good, and just landed from North-Britain, in a Vault under Mr. Richardson's in Fenchurch-street near the end of Column-street. Also 4 Pieces of New very deep Black Floence Wines, just Landed, in a Vault near the back Door Ship Tavern in Bier-Lane, Tower-street. To be seen till the Hour of Sale. To be sold by Tho. Tomkins, Broker, in Crouched-Fryars.

This Day is Publish'd,

*Reflections on Mens Prejudices against Religion, and their Mistakes in the Practice of it.* Translated from the French. In 2 Parts. Printed for Hen. Clements at the Half-Moon in St Paul's Church-yard, and W. Bray at the Bell and Dragon between Charing-Cross and Whitehall.

To Morrow will be publish'd,

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Just publish'd,

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